IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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)	Judge: Manning
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NOTICE OF PLAINTIFF'S VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF LAWSUIT WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Plaintiff, AEL FINANCIAL, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, ("AEL") by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i), hereby files its Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of Lawsuit Without Prejudice, and in support thereof states as follows:

- 1. On May 13, 2008, AEL filed the instant breach of contract action against Defendant, Arkay Packaging Corporation, a New York Corporation, ("Arkay"), as a result of Arkay's failure to honor certain obligations under an April 2, 2007 Business Communications Lease Agreement with AEL.
- 2. Through its respective counsel, on June 10, 2008, AEL and Arkay entered into a certain settlement agreement.
- 3. Pursuant to the terms of the settlement agreement, within fourteen (14) days of receipt by AEL of the first monthly installment payment due AEL, AEL shall file a dismissal of

the lawsuit without prejudice and with the unfettered right to reinstate the lawsuit in the event Arkay breaches any term thereof.

4. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i), this Notice of Plaintiff's Voluntary Dismissal of Lawsuit Without Prejudice is timely as said notice is being filed prior to service by the adverse party, Arkay, of an answer or of a motion for summary judgment.

WHEREFORE, AEL FINANCIAL, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, respectfully request that the instant action be dismissed without prejudice, with each party to bear its own fees and costs, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i).

Dated: July 7, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

AEL FINANCIAL, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company

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